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R 6D/D/M
I share concern. 18 Mar sounds good. I plan to be at 19th/20th And 21st - I can get rundown after 18 Mar mtg.

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4. HOPEFULLY, THIS BRIEFING WOULD DISPEL ALL CONCERN ABOUT THE PRESENT LOX SYSTEM, BOTH FROM OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE POINTS OF VIEW. THIS DESIRED OBJECTIVE WAS NOT ATTAINED. [redacted] STILL FEELS THAT THE U-2R LOX SYSTEM AS PRESENTLY CONFIGURED IS ONLY MARGINALLY CAPABLE OF RELIABLY SUPPORTING THE U-2R MISSION. 25X1

5. PARTICULAR CONCERN INVOLVES LENGTHS OF SORTIES THAT CAN BE SUPPORTED BY THIS SYSTEM. IN SOME CASES, IT APPEARS THAT THE LOX SYSTEM RATHER THAN FUEL CAPACITY OR ANY OTHER FACTOR WILL BE THE LIMITING PARAMETER FOR LONG RANGE MISSIONS. IN ADDITION, ALL PARTIES, INCLUDING THE BRIEFERS, ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE USE OF PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE AS A PRESSURE REGULATING DEVICE. ONE AREA OF DRIVER SKEPTICISM INVOLVES THE RELIANCE A DRIVER DEEP IN DENIED TERRITORY CAN PLACE ON A RELAXED SYSTEM THAT SUDDENLY AND POSITIVELY MUST START SUPPLYING OXYGEN WHEN THE WORKING SYSTEM BECOMES DEPLETED.

6. IN SUMMARY, THEN, [redacted] FEELS THAT THE PRESENT SYSTEM, IMPROVEMENT THAT IT IS, AND REGARDLESS OF HOW PROMISING ITS POTENTIAL SEEMED AT FIRST, IN FACT MARGINALLY FULFILLS THE REQUIREMENT. WE PROPOSE, THEREFORE, THAT A MEETING OF ALL CONCERNED BE CONVENED AT [redacted] TO ALLOW US TO PRESENT OUT VIEWS, AND THE DATA UPON WHICH WE BASE OUR VIEWS. WE SUGGEST THAT THE MEETING BE HELD 18 MARCH 1969. 25X1 25X1

7. REQUEST COMMENTS/CONCURRENCE.

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